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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015, at 12 p.m.

## Senate

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The Senate met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:  
Let us pray.

Eternal God, who knows what is best for us, have Your way in our Nation and world. Release the power of Your providence on Capitol Hill, using our lawmakers to bring peace on Earth and good will to humankind.

Lord, inspire them with Your wisdom in both their public and private lives, creating in them a desire to please You

in all they do. May their first allegiance always be to You. Deliver them from that extreme hubris that sees itself as always right. Help them instead to remember that more can be accomplished by striving to unite rather than divide.

We pray in Your wonderful Name. Amen.

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GREGG HARPER, *Chairman*.

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